

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): GIERE et al.

Confirmation No.: 9309

Application No.: 09/876,506

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S.

Filing Date: Jun 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: BARRIER/ORIFICE DESIGN FOR IMPROVED PRINTHEAD PERFORMANCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	46	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	6	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 86

Charge \$ 86 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2853
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For: BARRIER/ORIFICE DESIGN FOR	)	
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PERFORMANCE	)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed March 29, 2004.  
Kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** set out in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** set out in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.